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— By PAUL DEAN —

Australia will ask FIFA for financial and technical aid at the forthcoming Congress in July.

This will be held just before the start of the World Cup finals, in London.

The Secretary of the Australian Soccer Federation (Ian McAndrew) said this week that FIFA would be approached for aid also for the newly formed Oceanic Confederation.

● Rough deal

"We feel the time has come to put in a strong request to FIFA", he said.

"And we are hopeful of getting it too".

This, let us add with all due respect, is somewhat overdue.

Being out of the mainstream of the world's soccer activities, Australia is continuously getting a rough deal from FIFA.

In fact, we are not getting any deal at all.

According to the latest FIFA bulletin, during 1965 scores of activities took place — "most of which with the financial assistance of FIFA."

In 1965 referees' courses were held in Chile, Argentina, (twice) Uruguay, Brazil, Spain, Malta, Japan, Portugal (twice), Algeria, Panama, Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala and Puerto Rico.

During the same year, referees' conferences were held in Sweden, Uganda, Rhodesia, Zambia, Tanzania, Congo, Portugal and Brazil.

● Never Australia

In 1965 coaching courses were organised in Malta, Japan and Tunisia and one is scheduled for Hong Kong next October.

Some of these countries have a highly developed soccer network (Argentina, Brazil, Sweden, etc.) while others are small fry (Nicaragua, Zambia, Congo, etc.), much the same as Australia.

However, all seem to get attention — and financial assistance.

We don't.

In fact, all the other continents are represented in the above lists: Europe, Africa, America and Asia.

Australia isn't.

It's all very nice that FIFA wants to help Tanzania and the Congo and Nicaragua to develop their soccer.

Let's hope one day they play a major role in international affairs.

But surely Australia also rates some passing thought when the matter of technical aid or financial grant is considered.

TOURING ROMANS

AS Roma as they lined up in a recent Italian league match — standing (left to right) — Leonardi, Carpenetti, Benitez, Barison, Carpanesi, Cudicini. Seated (left to right) — Losi (Capt.), Tomasin, Benaglia, Francesconi, Tamborini.

Top officials will join party later

— By LOU GAUTIER —

AS Roma's two top officials will be missing from the Italian touring party when they arrive in Australia next Tuesday, May 24.

They are club president Count Dr. Francesco Marini Dettina and the president of the club's soccer section, Dr. Franco Evangelisti, known in Italy as AS Roma's "Commissario".

Dr. Evangelisti has to remain in Rome to wind up the club's administrative affairs for 1965-66 and Count Dettina will visit South America on behalf of the club to talent scout for players for next season.

Both, however, will join the team in Australia in mid-June.

In their absence, Roma's leader on the Australian tour will be experienced administrator, Cavaliere Vicenzo Biancone.

Biancone, a former leading referee, was also administrative secretary of the Italian national team from 1949 to 1960 and a member of the technical commission of the national team in 1958-60.

AS Roma will bring 19 players with them but star left winger Paolo Barison is unlikely to be among them.

Another personality which will be missing from the Roma line-up will be their coach Oronzo Pugliese.

Pugliese will undergo an ulcer operation shortly and spend up to 40 days in hospital.

His place will be taken by Roma's assistant-coach Guido Masetti, the coach of the Italian under-23 team and a former top class goalkeeper.

This is the second time that a touring team will come to Australia without their top coach.

Harry Catterick, the Number One Everton coach, in 1964, did not come to Australia with the Merseysiders.

New player

Everton's assistant-coach Tom Eggleston, assisted by Ron Lewin, was in charge of the tourists on their Australian tour.

There will be one new face, however, in the Roma team.

Last week the club signed one of Italy's most exciting young prospects, 20-year-old centre-forward Enzo Fabio, from Tevere, a third division club.

Roma reportedly spent $100,000 to secure Fabio who was also approached by Fiorentina.

Edmondo Fabbri, coach of the Italian national team, recently forecast a big future for Fabio, whom he tipped to soon gain representative honors.

It wouldn't be surprising if the Australian tour served as a springboard for Fabio's career just as the 1965 tour launched Chelsea's Peter Osgood in the big time.

BOOKINGS FOR ROMA OPEN SOON

Admission charges at Roma's match against NSW at the Sydney Showground on Sunday, June 5, will range from $3.00 to $1.00.

Top price of $3.00 is for the two-tiered Coronation Stand.

Covered seats in the Sutton and the new Sinclair Stands are $2.00.

Admission to the outer areas at the Showground will be $1.00 with an additional 40 or 60 cents for admission to the huge open air Martin and Angus Stand, under the giant scoreboard.

All tickets still haven't been printed, but these should be ready by the end of the week and tickets are expected to be available for advance bookings at all the usual booking agents by Monday, May 23.

Federation officials are hopeful, weather permitting, to fill the Showground to its 40,000 capacity for both games.

DOHERTY KEEN TO JOIN SYDNEY CLUB

— By RICK BRUCE —

John Doherty, the brilliant former South Coast United and NSW centre forward, may shortly return to Australia.

Doherty indicated this to me in a letter I received last week.

His return would depend on him being able to obtain a clearance from South Coast United, as he is adamant that he would not play with the "Coasters" again.

John will marry an Australian girl this month and he is keen to return to Australia with his bride, if he can secure a good position with a Sydney club.

Since returning to England at the end of the 1964 season, John has been playing with Aldershot in fourth division.

Since joining Aldershot, Doherty has been plagued with injuries.

However, this didn't stop second division Manchester City from making a bid for his services at the start of the current season.

Doherty's comparison between Australian and English football is most interesting.

"The extra fitness, I feel, is where Aussie teams are lagging at the moment and not so much with technique.

"It is obvious here in England that fitness is of primary importance when you realise that the season is such a long one and players have to slog through mud, snow, ice and only rarely perfect conditions.

"Naturally, the ball player often falls short, as is the case with George Eastham, England's ball playing inside forward, who although appearing regularly with England, cannot hold down a regular first team position with Arsenal", says Doherty.

Doherty has received an attractive offer from a South African "national league" club, where Tommy Anderson (ex-Hellas, Melbourne) now plays.

Average gates in South Africa are 18,000, according to Anderson.

Anderson says that the standard in South Africa is no better than Australia's (although it must be remembered that both these players left here in 1964 and the standard has dropped considerably since).

Whether John Doherty returns to Australia or goes to South Africa, depends now on whether or not any Sydney clubs show interest in bringing him back to Australia and upon South Coast United's attitude towards giving him a clearance.

COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

Grade I.

APIA	**4**	**1**	**—**	**22**	**7**	**9**
Prague	**4**	**—**	**1**	**10**	**12**	**8**
Hakoah	**3**	**—**	**2**	**16**	**8**	**6**
Pan Hellenic	**2**	**1**	**2**	**14**	**11**	**5**
SCU	2	1	2	10	9	5
Croatia	1	3	1	8	11	5
St. George	2	1	2	5	9	5
Yugal	1	1	3	12	11	3
Cumberland	1	—	4	7	18	2
Corinthians	—	2	3	1	9	2

Grade II.

Hakoah	**5**	**—**	**—**	**20**	**8**	**10**
St.George	**4**	**1**	**—**	**16**	**4**	**9**
SCU	**4**	**1**	**—**	**13**	**5**	**9**
Croatia	**2**	**2**	**1**	**13**	**9**	**6**
Pan Hellenic	2	—	3	9	9	4
Yugal	1	1	3	9	15	3
APIA	1	1	3	7	13	3
Corinthians	1	1	3	7	14	3
Cumberland	1	—	4	4	10	2
Prague	—	1	4	2	11	1

Grade III.

Pan Hellenic	**5**	**—**	**—**	**14**	**5**	**10**
Prague	**4**	**—**	**1**	**21**	**7**	**8**
APIA	**3**	**1**	**1**	**12**	**9**	**7**
Croatia	**2**	**2**	**1**	**15**	**11**	**6**
Cumberland	2	1	2	9	9	5
SCU	2	—	3	11	13	4
Hakoah	2	—	3	6	14	4
St. George	1	1	3	9	9	3
Corinthians	1	1	3	9	14	3
Yugal	—	—	5	4	19	—

SECOND DIVISION

Grade I.

Polonia-NS	**4**	**1**	**—**	**14**	**3**	**9**
M. Eagles	**3**	**1**	**1**	**12**	**6**	**7**
Granville AEK	**2**	**2**	**1**	**14**	**8**	**6**
W. Olympic	**3**	**—**	**2**	**15**	**10**	**6**
Canterbury	3	—	2	11	15	6
Bankstown	2	1	2	13	10	5
Syd. Austral	2	1	2	15	15	5
Western Utd.	1	2	2	9	12	4
Hornsby-NE	—	2	2	5	10	2
Sutherland	—	—	5	2	21	—

Grade II.

Bankstown	**5**	**—**	**—**	**37**	**4**	**10**
Canterbury	**3**	**2**	**—**	**16**	**5**	**8**
M. Eagles	**2**	**3**	**—**	**12**	**6**	**7**
Syd. Austral	**3**	**1**	**1**	**14**	**10**	**7**
Polonia-NS	3	—	2	12	16	6
Granville-AEK	2	1	2	17	15	5
Sutherland	1	1	3	15	15	3
W. Olympic	1	1	3	8	24	3
Hornsby-NE	—	1	4	6	14	1
Western Utd.	—	—	5	4	33	—

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

(Second and Third Grades)

Croatia v. Yugal	4-4	6-1
Prague v. Corinthians	0-3	4-2
Hakoah v. Pan Hellenic	4-2	1-2
Cumberland v. APIA	0-1	4-3
SCU v. St. George	2-2	3-2

SECOND DIVISION

Syd. Austral v. Hornsby	2-0	3-0
Bankst'n v. W. Olympic	2-3	5-1
Western U. v. Sutherl'd	3-1	1-10
Canterb'y v. M. Eagles	1-8	2-2
Granville v. Polonia	1-3	3-5

LEADING SCORERS

G. Giacometti (APIA)	**9**
J. Karyannis (Pan Hellenic)	5
W. Kerklaan (APIA)	5
H. Ninaus (Hakoah)	5
J. Watkiss (APIA)	5
E. Freeme (SCU)	4
J. Galambos (Croatia)	4
A. Nincevic (Yugal)	4
G. Yardley (St.George)	4

TEAM OF THE WEEK

F. HAFFEY (St.George)
P. WOODS (SCU)
A. FALZON (Prague)
L. LAZAREVIC (Yugal)
A. MARNOCH (Hakoah)
F. DUNAJ (Yugal)
G. GIACOMETTI (APIA)
J. FERNIE (Cumberland)
A. NINCEVIC (Yugal)
S. BOBIC (Yugal)
D. HOLDEN (Hakoah)

INTER-SUBURBAN TABLES

First Division

Marconi	**6**	**—**	**1**	**26**	**10**	**12**
Manly	**5**	**1**	**1**	**22**	**10**	**11**
Lane Cove	**5**	**—**	**2**	**16**	**15**	**10**
N. Bankstown	**4**	**1**	**2**	**18**	**9**	**9**
Concordia	3	1	3	14	17	7
W. Waratahs	3	—	4	21	20	6
S. Sydney	2	2	3	13	19	6
Belmore	2	—	5	12	17	4
Artarmon	1	1	5	12	18	3
Thistle	1	—	6	11	29	2

Second Division

Marrickville	**7**	**—**	**—**	**28**	**7**	**14**
Ryde	**6**	**—**	**1**	**27**	**8**	**12**
Uni. NSW	**5**	**1**	**1**	**23**	**13**	**11**
NS Inter	**4**	**—**	**3**	**25**	**11**	**8**
Kewpies	3	—	4	12	12	6
E. Sydney	3	—	4	19	22	6
Auburn	2	1	4	14	20	5
Sydney Uni.	2	1	4	13	25	5
Lidcombe	1	1	5	13	24	3
Padstow	—	—	7	6	37	—

Third Division

Penrith	**6**	**1**	**—**	**27**	**7**	**13**
Guildford	**5**	**—**	**2**	**18**	**8**	**10**
Western Subs.	**4**	**1**	**2**	**21**	**18**	**9**
Willoughby	**4**	**—**	**3**	**22**	**14**	**8**
Yagoona	4	—	3	16	30	8
Arncliffe	2	3	2	21	13	7
Gymea	2	1	4	18	24	5
Liverpool	2	1	4	18	26	5
Warringah	1	1	5	14	21	3
Rapids	—	2	5	13	27	2

Fourth Division

East Side	**7**	**—**	**—**	**40**	**9**	**14**
All Stars	**6**	**—**	**1**	**29**	**9**	**12**
Liverpool Inter	**4**	**—**	**3**	**27**	**12**	**8**
Blacktown	**3**	**1**	**3**	**15**	**19**	**7**
Dee Why	3	—	4	13	13	6
Smithfield	2	—	4	15	20	4
Condell Park	1	1	4	5	19	3
Bankstown	—	—	7	9	25	—

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

Croatia

1 (1)
J. Galambos 3 min.

Yugal

7 (3)
A. Nincevic 5 & 48 mins., S. Bobic 19 & 37 mins., S. Pacanin 57 min., A. Vicevic 80 min. J. Alagich 84 min.

Prague

1 (0)
L. Scheinflug 70 min. (penalty).

Corinthians

0 (0)

Cumberland

3 (0)
J. Fernie 60 min., J. Keddie 72 min., D. Goldie 77 min.

A.P.I.A

6 (3)
G. Giacometti 13, 48, 82 & 88 mins., W. Kerklaan 15 min., J. Watkiss 24 min.

Sth. Coast

0 (0)

St. George

0 (0)

Hakoah

4 (1)
D. Walsh 36 min., J. Harding 47 min., D. Holden 52 min., G. Coulshed 55 min.

P. Hellenic

2 (1)
J. Karyannis 45 & 51 mins.

HOW THEY LINED UP

O. Collazo 3; B. Lincoln 4, T. Snedden 1 (injured); R. Baker 3, R. Murua 2, P. Bonham 2; J. Galambos 2, B. Tyrrell 2, F. Cush 2, R. Giles 2, V. Reynolds 2.

TOTAL: 25 Coach: L. Baumgartner

B. Nezmah 3; A. Nacinovic 4, S. Rafaneli 3; *L. Lazarevic* 5, *M. Stojanovic* 5, *F. Dunaj* 5; J. Alagich 4, A. Vicevic 4, A. Nincevic 4, S. Bobic 4, S. Pacanin 4.

TOTAL: 45 Coach: F. Dunaj

I. Kelly 4; G. Harcombe 3, A. Falzon 4; G. Jones 3, M. Henderson 4, G. Sleight 4; V. Povey 2, N. Badaracco 3, M. Kvacek 2, L. Scheinflug 4, A. Moravcik 2.

TOTAL: 35 Coach: S. Cambal

D. Griffin 4; M. Moulsôn 3, T. Arnold 3; W. Macarthy 3, R. Robinson 4, T. Hill 3; N. Stanton 4, S. Hart 3, R. Price 2, B. Williams 3, D. Clapton 2.

TOTAL: 34 Coach: F. Broome

J. Brommett 2; A. Smith 3, J. Mucillo 3; N. Townsend 3, P. Keen 3, G. McPhail 3; J. Keddie 4, J. Fernie 4, J. Richardson 3, M. Collins 3, D. Goldie 4.

TOTAL: 35 Coach: L. Quested

M. Mazzina 3; C. Van Blerk 3, G. Nuttall 4; D. Muir 3, J. Sambrook 3, F. Bottalico 4; *G. Giacometti* 5, R. Campana 4, A. Blue 3, J. Watkiss 3, W. Kerklaan 4.

TOTAL: 39 Coach: J. Marston

I. Astill 5; P. Woods 4, A. Ringland 4; P. Carr 4, J. Harris 4, B. Salisbury 3; P. Beattie 2, E. Mullan 3, T. Mulqueeney 2, E. Freeme 2, D. Patterson 2.

TOTAL: 35 Coach: J. Harris

F. Haffey 5; H. Stegbauer 4, R. Hillary 4; M. Schaefer 3, P. Banicevic 4, S. Isaac 4; A. Hillhouse 2, J. Warren 3, G. Yardley 3, D. Sandell 1, T. Zuckerman 3.

TOTAL: 36 Coach: L. Hegyes.

P. Fuzes 3; T. Edwards 3, I. Hillsdon 3; D. Walsh 4, *A. Marnoch* 5, D. Edwards 4; G. Coulshed 2, J. Harding 3, H. Ninaus 4, J. Duffy 3, D. Holden 4.

TOTAL: 38 Coach: T. Jelisavcic

H. Rademacher 2 (replaced by B. Rhodes); D. Johnston 3, D. Wright 3; J. Sanchez 4, P. Stanley 3, D. McKnight 3; R. Blitz 2, B. Tristram 2, B. Smith 3, A. Westwater 3, J. Karyannis 3.

TOTAL: 31 Coach: W. Tamandl

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Croatia's expensive assortment of talent was reduced to a rabble by a smooth-running, scientific Yugal which played its best soccer for a long time. Croatia only looked like a team for the first 15 minutes. Once Yugal took a 2-1 lead there was only one team on the field. Yugal played cat and mouse with a totally inept Croatia, who were handicapped by injuries to Reynolds and Snedden which still does not explain Yugal's superb mastery. Inspired by a halfback trio back at its brilliant best, Yugal's forwards played splendidly and ran rings round their oppopnents. In the second half Yugal were so superior that they could easily have scored four more goals.

Referee: A.R. Brown.

Crowd: 3,500. — LOU GAUTIER

Despite Prague's territorial domination, especially in the first half, they could only score one goal from a hotly contested penalty 20 minutes before fulltime. Corinthians' defence played much better than against Hakoah, but Prague still should have scored at least two more goals as play was mostly centred in the Corinthians' half of the field. Prague's forwards were badly off target, particularly Czech imports Moravcik and Kvacek. The brightest spot of a dull match was the excellent display of promising young Prague substitute stopper Malcolm Henderson.

Referee: M. Buchanan.

Crowd: 800. — LINCOLN WALTERS

APIA made hard work of a win which looked like assuming gigantic proportions when they led 4-0 after 48 minutes. Cumberland, however, struck a purple patch midway through the second half, scored three quick goals and nearly equalized. APIA regained the upper hand in the dying stages with another two goals by Giacometti, the first of which looked suspiciously off-side. APIA nearly paid the penalty of being too complacent and were far less impressive than when they thrashed Prague. Cumberland's defence was shaky but their forwards showed glimpses of class in the second half. Giacometti, back at his dashing best, banged in another four goals.

Referee: F. Woolman.

Crowd: 5,025. — LOU GAUTIER

The performance of the two brilliant goalkeepers was the highlight of this fast, often exciting and tough match. Both teams had their periods of domination but the forwards — all 10 of them — failed in their job of not only scoring but even creating many scoring chances. St. George were the slightly better team midfield but in attack, especially on their left flank, they were rather harmless. Star of the match was Frank Haffey who turned in his bect ever Australian display, showing why he had earned full Scottish "caps".

Referee: N. Jones.

Crowd: 3,000. — RICK BRUCE

Very much to the contrary of expectations, this was a fairly dull match full of defensive errors and goalkeeping goofs. It took Hakoah some time to assert their superiority but once they did, the match was over. While they didn't play near their top, their team cohesion and understanding was sufficient on the day. Pan Hellenic were again a heap of spare parts without engine or rudder. Every time Stanley was lured out from the middle by the cagey Ninaus, the Hakoah forwards burst through and created havoc. The Hellenic forwards played without any imagination and that includes young Westwater who had a very inauspicious debut.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Crowd: 7,200. — PAUL DEAN

RESULT SCOREBOARD

	S. Coast	St. George	APIA	Yugal	Prague	Hakoah	Croatia	Cumberland	Pan Hellenic	Corinthians
South Coast Utd.	●	0-0		3-2					5-3	
St. George		●	0-3						0-4	
APIA			●		8-1		2-2			
Yugal		2-3		●						0-0
Prague	2-1				●			3-2		1-0
Hakoah			1-3		1-3	●			4-2	
Croatia				1-7			●	3-0		1-1
Cumberland	2-1		3-6			0-5		●		
Pan Hellenic				4-1			1-1		●	
Corinthians		0-2				0-5				●

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ST. GEORGE COULD BE EATEN BY THE DRAGON

Up for the Cup — even if it's "only" our own Federation Cup and not the illustrious English affair at Wembley.

As so often in recent years, David (St. George) will take on Goliath (APIA).

However, this is where the story gets an un-Biblical twist: Goliath usually wins and poor little David is left to lick its wounds for yet another revenge.

No matter whether you take racing form, team strength, tradition or superstition, APIA are the favorites and APIA should win.

ARCHIE BLUE (APIA)

In their last three outings the APIA forwards amassed a fantastic 19 goals — and there is no sign of a drought.

All five attackers are topliners and most of them deadly goalgetters.

With Giacometti once again in goal-touch and with Watkiss invariably reaching his peak against the Saints, it looks like another story of David getting licked . . .

APIA's defence — let's put it bluntly — is not up to the class of their forwards.

But as long as Giacometti & Co. score their average of five or six per match, who cares?

The Saints have had two unimpressive outings in the last fortnight and their main bugbear is a spasmodic, rather slow-moving forward line that telegraphs all its moves well in advance.

Their rearguard, in their new experimental 4-3-3 formation, is quite solid — but shouldn't be expected to hold out for ever.

The key to the match is largely in the hands of the Saints forwards.

If they show considerable improvement, they can make a match of it and may — who knows in soccer? — even surprise their opponents.

However, should they flop, the final may become one long triumphant procession again for APIA.

Our tip: APIA.

Hakoah for third

For third place Hakoah, still in patchy form, will take on Yugal who, with their 7-1 win over Croatia, all but succeeded in wiping General Ky and his junta off the front pages.

Hakoah undoubtedly are the stronger team and also the more consistent.

But you cannot write off a side that has just chalked up a 7-1 win.

With Yugal it's mainly a matter of mood.

If the pace suits them and if Hakoah forget about their close marking, the veteran Yugal ballplayers will have a chance to get into the picture.

This, however, is unlikely to happen — and neither can the Yugal forwards expect to have another field day.

Our tip: Hakoah.

PROBABLE LINE-UPS

HAKOAH v. YUGAL

P .FUZES	1	B. NEZMAH
T. EDWARDS	2	A. NACINOVIC
I. HILLSDON	3	S. RAFANELI
D. WALSH	4	L. LAZAREVIC
A. MARNOCH	5	M. STOJANOVIC
D. EDWARDS	6	F. DUNAJ
G. COULSHED	7	J. ALAGICH
J. HARDING	8	A. VICEVIC
H. NINAUS	9	A. NINCEVIC
J. DUFFY	10	S. BOBIC
D. HOLDEN	11	S. PACANIN

Referee: J. SCARBOROUGH.

APIA v. ST. GEORGE

W. RORKE	1	F. HAFFEY
C .VAN BLERK	2	H. STEGBAUER
G. NUTTALL	3	R. HILLARY
D. MUIR	4	M. SCHAEFER
J. SAMBROOK	5	P. BANICEVIC
F. BOTTALICO	6	S. ISAAC
G. GIACOMETTI	7	A. HILLHOUSE
R. CAMPANA	8	J. WARREN
A. BLUE	9	G. YARDLEY
J. WATKISS	10	T. ZUCKERMAN
W. KERKLAAN	11	N. TELFER

Referee: H. PARSONS.

POSTMORTEM

Bankstown's youth policy will pay dividends soon

– predicts Nelson Stiffle

At 38 most footballers have hung up their boots or are thinking of retiring, but Bankstown's captain-coach Nelson Stiffle has neither in mind.

He is still slender and as fit as players 15 years his junior.

Stiffle knows where he is going.

He has no need to bluster about it, and his conversation is neither boastful nor mock-modest, but straightforwardly intelligent.

But above all he has natural good manners and, with them, a love and respect for the game of soccer.

He sees his soccer realistically; he is a perfectionist, but he is not one to grumble about imperfections.

Stiffle started his senior soccer with Manchester City as an amateur, but never played for the first team although he was a regular member of the reserves.

Since then he has had spells with eight different clubs in England, Ashton, Chester, Chesterfield, Bournemouth, Aldershot, Exeter and Coventry City, before joining Bankstown six years ago.

Naturally a player with so vast experience has many memories to look back on.

He recalls a fantastic cup run with Bournemouth when they reached the sixth round of the F.A. cup.

They became known as the "giant killers", having knocked out such mighty teams as Wolves (1-1) and Spurs (3-1), but went down to Manchester United 2-1, the winning goal coming from a penalty.

Stiffle has not always been a winger.

While with Aldershot he played as a centre-forward, and in one weekend scored eight goals in two games.

Today, Stiffle still scores occasionally, but he is better known as a maker of goals.

He has beautiful balance, impregnable self-confidence and a body swerve which is surpassed only by a very few in Sydney soccer.

However he could not do very much against a robust Wollongong Olympic last Saturday at Bankstown Oval.

"We fell into our own trap by trying to play their kick-and-rush football instead of sticking to our own push-and-run game", he said after the game.

"I think Bankstown has quite a number of promising youngsters, and the club is to be admired for promoting youth.

"At least they are sticking by their policy.

"But I feel that if soccer in Australia is to progress, full time professionalism must be introduced—the sooner the better", he added.

— EINAR PERSEN.

Both strive for their second win

APIA and St. George have both won the Federation Cup once.

APIA took out the series in 1962 — their first major win of any kind, by beating Canterbury 5-1 in the final and St. George won the Cup two years later, in 1964, when they defeated South Coast 4-3, after extra-time.

We thought it would be interesting to look back at these finals and see just how many players in the APIA and St George teams of 1962 and 1964 are still with their clubs today and likely to play in Sunday's final.

This is how APIA lined up on that early summer Sunday of November 4, 1962: Hobson; van Blerk, Cossettini; Hughes, Marston, Fagan; Hunter, Baumgartner, Morrow, Bottalico, Giacometti.

Giacometti scored two goals and had just arrived from Italy a few weeks earlier.

Ironically, the centre-forward of Canterbury was John Watkiss, who scored the Berries' lone goal.

This weekend, Van Blerk, Giacometti and Bottalico will be the only survivors of the 1962 side.

Norm Hobson has since returned to Melbourne where he plays for Croatia; Cossettini has joined second division Melita Eagles and Dave Fagan is back in his native Scotland where he has hung up his boots.

Hunter and Bruce Morrow are back in their original clubs, Corinthians and Wallsend, while Marston and Baumgartner are now in the leading bracket of Sydney coaches.

Marston this time goes into the Federation Cup as coach of APIA while Pat Hughes, another member of 1962's winning team, cools his heels in APIA's reserve side, trying to recapture the form which made him Australia's best player on last year's Southeast Asian tour.

The St. George team that won its only Federation Cup on September 27, 1964, in heatwave conditions was: Clarke; Isaac, Zuckerman; Schaefer, Banicevic, Rodriguez; Stokes, J. Warren, Galambos, Fernandez, G. Warren (Lang).

Saints' goals were scored by John Warren (2), Galambos and Geoff Warren.

Casey De Bruin, now with St. George, played in the 1964 final at left-half for South Coast.

Since St. George's last appearance in a Federation Cup final only goes back two seasons, at least five of the 1964 side will play on Sunday.

Isaac, Zuckerman, Schaefer, Banicevic and John Warren are still regular first team stars.

Clarke and Fernandez are temporarily in the reserves, but Geoff Warren, skipper John's brother, has given the game away.

Galambos has transferred to Croatia and Stokes and Rodriguez have returned to England and Argentina.

Herbert Stegbauer missed the last two Federation Cup matches in 1964 because he had sustained an injury the Sunday before the final when APIA beat St. George 7-2 in the premiership grand final.

PAXTONS

All-result table of Federation Cup

St. George 6	St. George 3	St. George 2-1 Hakoah	St. George		
Pan Hellenic 4					
Canterbury 1	Canterbury 0				
Granville 0					
Hakoah 5	Hakoah 5				
Bankstown 1					
Polonia-NS 3	Polonia-NS 1				
Wollongong Olympic 1					
APIA 6	APIA 0*	APIA 5-2 Yugal	APIA		
Corinthians 1					
South Coast Utd. 1	South Coast Utd. 0				
Melita Eagles 0					
Croatia 5	Croatia 0				
Prague 0					
Yugal 3	Yugal 2				
Cumberland 2					

* APIA won on penalty kicks.

SYDNEY PROGRAM

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Sydney Austral v. Wollongong Olympic — SCG No. 2

SUNDAY, MAY 22

FEDERATION CUP FINAL

3rd & 4th PLACE PLAY-OFF:

Yugal v. Hakoah — Sportsground, 1.15 p.m.

FINAL:

APIA v. St. George — Sportsground, 3.00 p.m.

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Yugal v. Hakoah — Marks Field
Corinthians v. Cumberland — Drummoyne Oval
Melita Eagles v. Sydney Austral — Macarthur Park
Hornsby-NE v. Bankstown — Pennant Hills Oval

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Pan Hellenic v. Prague — Wentworth Park
APIA v. South Coast — Lambert Park
St. George v. Croatia — Hurstville Oval
Wollongong Olympic v. Western Utd. — Balgownie Oval
Sutherland v. Polonia-NS — Seymour Shaw Park
Granville-AEK v. Canterbury — Macarthur Park

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Inter Suburban League results, teams, scorers

Young Manly in big win

Manly Warringah's youthful team showed outstanding form in its 6-1 win over Lane Cove last Saturday.

Archie Harris, attack-linkman in the 4-2-4 formation, played superbly.

Lane Cove scored first but Manly led at the interval by converting two penalties.

Centre half Ritchie Michell was Manly's best defender.

Paul Zoretto and Senni starred in Marconi's 5-1 win over Concordia also in first Division.

Marconi's social activities include a wrestling night next Sunday in aid of the soccer club which will entertain AS Roma at the club, Bossley Park, on June 14.

In the Second Division Ryde, held to a 1-1 draw at halftime, had some anxious moments before beating Auburn 5-1.

The tireless Barry Cooper, the clever Jack van der Wal and the sharpshooting Mark Bakaric were their best men.

Western Suburbs confirmed their big improvement when they held Arncliffe Scots to a 2-2 draw in a Third Division match at Campbell Park last Sunday.

Wests were unlucky not to gain both points as they virtually played their opponents to a standstill and on this showing should have a successful season.

Tenacious attacking earned Arncliffe the equalizer in the 80th minute, somewhat against the run of play though.

— Keith Gilmour

THIS WEEKEND'S AMATEUR DRAW

SATURDAY, MAY 21

First Division

Thistle v. Artarmon, Knights Park; Marconi v. Manly, Marconi Oval; Lane Cove v. Belmore, Pottery Green.

Second Division

East Sydney Atlantic v. Sydney University, Mona Park; NS Inter v. Lidcombe, Anderson Park.

Third Division

Guildford v. Western Suburbs, Guildford Park; Arncliffe Scots v. Yagoona, Cahill Park; Penrith v. Riverside Rapids; Jamieson Park.

Fourth Division

Granville All Stars v. Blacktown Spurs, Jones Pk.; Condell Park v. Smithfield, Bankstown Showground.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

First Division

North Bankstown v. Concordia, George Green; Sth. Sydney v. Wenty Waratahs, Booralee Park.

Second Division

Padstow RSL v. Granville Kewpies, Padstow Oval; University NSW v. Ryde, Dav. Phillips Oval; Auburn Jnrs. v. Marrickville, Progress Pk.

Third Division

Gymea v. Liverpool City, Seymour Shaw Park; Warringah Saints v. Willoughby Wanderers, Dee Why Oval.

Fourth Division

East Side v. Dee Why, Moore Park; Bankstown RSL v. Liverpool Inter, Allum Park.

TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION

Artarmon: Carr, Driscoll, Hardy, Nacinovic, Arbuckle, Thomas, Brown, Poulter, McAlpine, Walters, Patterson.

Nth. Bankstown: Howes, Audsley, Tyas, Woodbine, Watson, Duncan, Tittman, Lye, Baber, Evans, Czisz.
Referee: W. Addie.

Manly: Tuinman, Stelling, Brooks, Verrills, Mitchell, Langelaar, Schofield, Harris (3), R. Jones, G. Jones (2), Waller (1).

Lane Cove: Reed, Dingwall, Benko, Stausfield (1), Jagger, Carter, Mitchell, Clarke, Thomas, Martin, Carr.
Referee: N. Campbell.

Wenty Waratahs: Thomas, Phillips, B. Ollier, Curtis (1), Prince, Brown, Bergman, K. Ollier, Young (3), Webb (1), Binkhorst (1).

Bankstown Thistle: Haigh, Yanok, Jeffers, McIntyre, Tomasewski, Williams (1), Smith, Young, Blair, Round, Prokurat.
Referee: F. Johns.

Concordia: Mateusek, Woznikh, Lasurto, Fojtlin, Derbin, Domsala, Baumgartner, Relich, Wesely, Muller, Blassberg (1).

Marconi: Langelaar, Naprta, Scotti, Schultze, Okon (1), Van Mullekon, Vasvari, Seni (2), Zoratto (1), Pols (1), Rovers.
Referee: A. Faraone.

Belmore: King, McMullin, Hawthorne, Swan, Keirs, Pearce, Moyniham, Walker (1), Abercombie, Stewart (1), Gilbert.

South Sydney: McFarlane, Roberts, Kerr, Collis, Slowgrove, Hinde, Cross, Ure (2), Aird, Francomb, Berne.
Referee: R. Oakman.

SECOND DIVISION

Lidcombe: Leach, McDonald, Catton, Ramsay, Ovenden, Hettershide, Rogan (1), Johnson (2), Benton (3), Tribolet, Vasik.

Padstow RSL: Slocombe, Raynor, Ferry, O'Laughlin, I. Ryan (1), Reynolds, Dunn, Sookee, K. Ryan, Cunneen, Calderon.
Referee: C. Jones.

Kewpies: B. Twining, Armitage, Shaw, White, Shepherd, Nowland, Buckingham, McHale (1), Munn, R. Twining (1), Eady.

East Sydney Atlantic: Constantinos, Avramides, Andrew, Boulatsakos, Sozorides, Anastasi, Kyriakov, Parker, Demides, Papadakis, Piperides.
Referee: H. Wood.

Marrickville: Moffat, Mackin, Battah, Kelly, Murray, McNamee Murphy, Grech, Sereni, Hockey, Brettle.

N. Sydney Inter: De Francesco, Impellezzeri, Abbattista, Minutillo, Rothenfluh, Burke, Monno, Lorenzo, Beekie, Como, Delle Costa.
Referee: L. Vaness.

Ryde: Lee, Eastabrook, McWilliams, Morgan, Porter,, B. Cooper, Hibburt, Bakaric (3), Beattie, Van Der Wal (1), A. Cooper.

Auburn Juniors: Shipley, Crozier, Eyles, Forrester, Davidson, Cabot, Glassy, McGillivray, Schofield (1), Maguire, Ewers.
Referee: A.W. Halls.

THIRD DIVISION

Willoughby: Stevens, Bamford, Fellows, Madrers, Loughran, Thomas, Westland, Reed (1), Thompson, Pritchard (1), Lumb (1).

Penrith: R. Campbell, Brandies (1), Thomas, Walker, Cook, Schaefer, Kennedy, Batchelor, C. Campbell (2), Vibert, Foote (1).
Referee: F.W. O'Connor.

Liverpool SC: Lindsay, Marshall, Collier, Waite, Bierman, Bateman, Young, Oliver (1), Moffat (1), Garrett (1), Verbakal.

Guildford: McCarroll, Whyte, Reynolds, Curnow, Jack, Lowe, Carrig, Bishell (1), Alner (1), Sands, Borg.
Referee: P. Rampley.

Riverside Rapids: Anderson, Schlegelhofer, Simmons, Miess, Rossbach, Piwonka, Hermani, Warho (1), Schnabel, Ashford, Ploner.

Gymea N.E.: London, Wall, Smith (1), Aspin, Wilson, Beerman, Kelly, Brown (1), J. Bowron (2), B. Bowron (1), Holmes.
Referee: G. Summerbell.

Yagoona: Moseley, Campbell, McLeod, Kent, McAllister, Superino, Morgan, Lewis, Hughes (2), Parks, Salano.

Warringah: Cardiff, Daly (o.g), Phillips, Ambrosia, Colman, Hatton, Boreham, Bouman, Paloga (1), Johnson, Taylor (1).
Referee: R. Scott.

West. Suburbs: Parnell, Flippener, Roe, Huntley, Buxton (1), Newby, Wooley, Dunn, Stanley, Holmes, Williams (1).

Arncliffe: Umpleby, Player, Stewart, Higgins, C. Payne, T. Payne, S. Payne (1), Podmore, Speechley, Macy, Bardetta (1).
Referee: W. Davey.

FOURTH DIVISION

Dee Why: Frazer, Smith, Clements, Spencer, Moss, Grant, Sargent, Horstead, Koens, Watts (1), Campbell.

Smithfield: Kilmurray, G. Fuz, D. Noble, A. Noble, Dodd, Stephens, McWhirter, Cook, R. Fuz, Brown, Green.
Referee: R. Kniestedt.

Bankstown RSL: Dicks, Nattacio, Murphy, Draper, Manuel, Papas, Coutter, Wales (1), L. Ballhouse, Creighton, C. Ballhouse.

Blacktown Spurs: F. Melinz, Derbyshire, Beck, Hoogwarten (1), Jansen, Robertson, Van Heck, S. Melinz (2), Castellari, De Jonge (2), Milton.
Referee: G. Naylor.

All Stars: F. Wupper, Newell, Rush, Crelley, L. Dunscombe, Bainbridge, McCracken, Gregory, Barry (3), G. Dunscombe (1), H. Wupper.

Condell Park: Tipping, McDowell, Shears, Hollier, Rae, Stojko, Buan, Tuiach, Short, Kwiez, Smith.
Referee: R. Moore.

East-Side MTK: Kerry, Stern, Grunhard, Alexander, Forgacs, Bassil, Karsay (1), Bodnar (1), Wrublewski, Kaposi (1), Levin (1).

Liverpool Inter.: Bonadio, Di Stefano, G. Scala, Pastecca, Vicario, Lamacchia, Grapmanis, Chiandotto, Moretti, Franze, T. Scala.
Referee: R. Eastwood.

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Last week's results

FIRST DIVISION

Artarmon v. Nth. Bankstown 9-3 2-3; Concordia v. Marconi 1-5 1-0; Manly v. Lane Cove 6-1 7-0; Wenty Waratahs v. Thistle 6-1 5-1; Belmore v. Sth. Sydney 2-3 1-1.

SECOND DIVISION

Granville Kewpies v. East Sydney Atlantic 2-0 1-1; Sydney University v. NSW University 1-3 0-1; Ryde v. Auburn Juniors 5-1 1-4; Marrickville v. NS Inter 3-0 10-0; Lidcombe v. Padstow 5-1 2-3.

THIRD DIVISION

Liverpool City v. Guildford 3-2 0-3; Willoughby Wanderers v. Penrith 2-4 2-1; Riverside Rapids v. Gymea 1-7 2-1; Western Suburbs v. Arncliffe Scots 2-2 2-0; Yagoona v. Warringah Saints 3-2 4-2.

FOURTH DIVISION

Dee Why v. Smithfield 1-3 5-2; Bankstown v. Blacktown Spurs 1-5 2-2; East Side v. Liverpool Inter 4-2 4-0; Granville All Stars v. Condell Pk. 6-0 5-2.

WITH THE AMATEURS

Believe it or not! All four goals scored in the lively Second Division Amateur League "derby" between University of NSW and Sydney University (3-1) were own goals . . .

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Sydney Inter., the top amateur club in the Eastern Suburbs All Age competition, won both their competition matches in fine style last weekend. On Saturday they beat Eastern Suburbs Utd. 5-1 and on Sunday doubled up to defeat CYS 6-0. This Sunday they should record another convincing win they play Borussia at Queen's Park.

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North Sydney Inter, the progressive Second Division Amateur club, are showing the right spirit for off the field togetherness . They have invited players and officials from all Second Division teams to a Dinner Dance at the "55" Restaurant, North Sydney, on Saturday, May 21. It is hoped that all clubs concerned accept the invitation and really get to know each other off the field in this unique social gathering which should be copied by clubs in every Sydney grade.

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Best and Fairest Player Competition Progress Points

NSW: Watkiss 110, Campana 51, Blue 33, Bottalico 32, Muir 12, Rorke 9, Nuttall 7.

Vic.: De Marchi 64, Millar 51, Sonsini 20, Scott 18, Della Rocca 7, Gentry 6.

ACT: D'Ambrosio 38.

SA: Perin 96, Chiappin 71, D. Bartolo 39, Baggio 13, Herczeg 12, Serafini 12.

Qld.: Snaith 35, Keen 29, Clark 23, Clemitson 12.

WA: Segon 52.

Tas.: Marosini 17, Streit 3.

SECOND DIVISION

WOLLONGONG TIPPED TO WIN WEEKEND'S ONLY GAME

Polonia-NS shot to a two-point competition lead by winning the vital summit match against Granville-AEK last Sunday.

Behind the leaders the field is all bunched up with only three points separating second placed Melita Eagles from Western United who are eighth.

Most surprising result of the round was Melita Eagles' 8-1 win over a depleted Canterbury who played with nine men throughout the entire second half.

Western Utd. v. Sutherland 3-1

The score flattered Western United as Sutherland dominated play for long periods.

Sutherland's forwards, however, played poorly and were often caught off-side.

Western Utd.: Gollie, McLaren, Stone, Putrie, Cooper, Sharp, Elliott, Burnett, Kelly, Squires, McCann.

GOALS: McCann, Elliott, Squires.

Sutherland: Gray, R. Rattenbury, McKerny, Moore, North, Shrubsole, Travers, D. Rattenbury, O'Brien, Whiteman.

GOAL: O'Brien.

Bankstown v. W. Olympic 2-3

Not a good match despite the numerous fluctuations in fortune.

Bankstown went to a 2-1 lead and seemed set for a comfortable win, but a gallant rally by the provincials turned the scales and they pipped the locals on the post.

Bankstown: Friedl, Turnbull, Scahill, McDermott, Jamieson, Madden, Stiffle, Grange, Bakks, Bamforth, Clark.

GOALS: Bamforth and Stiffle.

Wol. Olympic: Delhaas, Potter, Isedale, Muhlbauer, Harley, Semister, Large, Niperess, Worthington, Egbers, Hondriagiannis.

GOALS: Niperess (2) and Worthington.

Syd. Austral v. Hornsby NE 2-0

Hornsby North End were again badly let down by their forwards who seldom worried the solid Austral defence.

Unluckily for the visitors, the two goals they did score were disallowed by referee Parsons.

Sydney Austral, on the whole, deserved their win as they were better organised and played with more method, if less speed than their younger opponents who suffered many injuries although the match was always clean and fair.

Sydney Austral: De Vries, Rozendaal, Walkom, Pronk, Bykerk, White, Smit, Bosklopper, Westerveld, Erasmus, Stoove.

GOALS: Smit, Stoove.

Hornsby NE: McDonald, Vickers, Ward. Bottrill, Booth, Lapwood, Murray, Englefield, Dickerson, Bastas, Hughes.

Canterbury v. Melita Eagles 1-8

Melita's forward line came to life with a bang, but it must be said that their task was made immensely easier by the injury of Canterbury's Rinos, who was carried off, and the expulsion of half-back Dougan.

When the Berries had a full team on the field the score was only 2-1 in Melita's favor.

All credit to Melita, however, as they played some delightful football, particularly forwards Mario and Lolly Azzopardi.

Canterbury: Taylor, Kirgin, Dricos, Gailbraith, Woods, Dougan, Grapsas, Romanos, Rinos, Jamieson, Newman.

GOAL: Romanos.

Melita Eagles: Gatt (Eaton), Fazackerley, Cossettini, Jaros, Cilia, Lang, Brown, Hewlett, M. Azzopardi, Caldwell, L. Azzopardi.

GOALS: M. Azzopardi (3), Caldwell (2), Brown (2), Hewlett.

Granville v. Polonia 1-3

Polonia's superiority was never in doubt, but their forwards were given a hard time by the tight, hard-tackling Granville defence.

Polonia scored two goals from dead balls — one a penalty by Krawiarz and the other a direct freekick, again scored by the Polish "B" international.

Granville gained some consolation in the dying stages when their new Hungarian-born forward, Tibor Magyar, made the score more respectable.

Granville-AEK: Pontekas, Dacovanos, Anderson, Creely, Lorenzutta, White, Tran, Magyar, Young, Ambos, Lloyd.

GOAL: Magyar.

Polonia-NS: Drewniak, Filok, Cebula, Nowacki, Dzialach, Komoder, Calphy, Hajduk, Adamczyk, Krawiarz, Gaik.

GOALS. Krawiarz (2), Calphy.

THIS WEEKEND

Owing to Sunday's Federation Cup Final only one Second Division match will be played this weekend.

Sydney Austral, on Saturday, will play host to the young Wollongong Olympic team at the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2 in what should be a close, exciting match.

Although the home side cannot be underestimated, Wollongong should confirm their win of a fortnight ago, but only narrowly this time.

WORTH QUOTING

"We are now strong enough to thrash any team in Sydney". (Andrew Carr, Pan Hellenic President in the Daily Telegraph, May 13.)

★

"Allan Westwater has a moral obligation to play for us for the next two years". (Bankstown official quoted by Hotspur in the Mirror, May 12.)

★

". . . Real Madrid equalised through Amancio in the 79th minute and scored a final and victorious goal in the 77th by Serena". (The Australian, May 13.)

★

"With five players already internationals and three more in the NSW squad to play Roma, I will be very surprised if we (APIA) don't carry off all the major championships this season..." (John Provera quoted in the Sun, May 12.)

★

". . . the fabulous Romans have added to their strength at a minor cost of $100,000 one Fabio Enzio. Fabio — phooey! At 18 he must be a super player and Italy, let alone Roma, could not make the World Cup finals". (Hotspur in the Mirror, May 13.)

Three leaders may grab full points in round eight

— From BOB LOW in Melbourne —

All three Melbourne leaders should collect full points this weekend when the eighth round of the Victorian State League is played.

However, after a relatively quiet round more upsets are due — perhaps even overdue.

Here are the prospects:

G. Cross v. Alexander

George Cross must view this game with some trepidation as the bustling style of Alexander has upset more than a few sides.

Still, George Cross despite their in and out form can, in top gear, collect both points, as they have much more class.

JUST v. Lions

JUST are another side who are suffering from loss of form of certain key players, particularly their wing halves.

The Footscray attack all too often fails to fire on five cylinders.

Still, they have the overall skill and purpose to at least share the points, if not to collect both.

Hakoah v. Juventus

Showing a marked improvement in teamwork and enthusiasm Hakoah have found a new lease of life with every player fighting the full 90 minutes for the ball.

Juventus could provide a hot handful as they are on the up and up with the acquisition of Closs and Norman and the return to form of Millar. This could end in a draw.

Croatia v. Melbourne

Unsettled for weeks and only showing a slight glimpse of the form which made them the glamor side in 1965 Croatia may be in danger here.

Melbourne only require a few breaks to give them a point.

Wilhelmina v. Slavia

Obviously gaining strength Wilhelmina, with the steadying influence of Aldis at full back and the inspiration of De Bruyckere in attack, will shock quite a few before the season is over.

But Slavia with a much better all round side should calmly collect the points.

SM Hellas v. Polonia

After a poor start S.M. Hellas are gradually being tipped to gain their third league championship win in a row.

But this assumption cannot be taken too seriously at this early stage of the season and Polonia could make them fight all the way.

Still, the superiority of the Hellas attack could win them the game.

BUSY WEEK IN MELBOURNE MARKET MOVES

Melbourne's soccer scene was a hub of activity last week as moves were made, some successful and some unsuccessful, in approaches for players and coaches.

In a double-barrelled transfer Harry Smits joined Wilhelmina from Lions who got Tom Carmichael in part exchange.

A new forward arrived from overseas to join Juventus: Eric Norman, who played with Partick Thistle.

No firm approaches were made for Hammy McMeechan, the Croatia inside forward although both George Cross and Alexander made tentative enquiries for the player but quickly withdrew when an all-in figure of $4000 was mentioned.

Seems that McMeechan will have to stay put with Croatia as no club in either Sydney or Melbourne is prepared to pay the fee asked for his transfer.

Bill Walsh, the ex-Manchester City player of a couple of decades ago who recently arrived in Melbourne from New Zealand turned down the offer to coach Alexander and seems likely to join Footscray-JUST.

Several approaches have been made to Lions for forward Bob Sharp who is also transfer-listed at a fee of about $1400, but so far no direct offer has been made.

Lion's goalkeeper John Gundelach who is transfer-listed and who was mentioned a couple of weeks ago as a possible for the State Squad is likely to move soon while George Cross are making strong moves to strengthen their attack by negotiating for a couple of overseas forwards.

Biggest shock and surprise of the week was the dismissal of Duncan MacKay as coach of Croatia and his indefinite suspension as a player by the club.

SLAVIA KEEP PLACE AT TOP OF THE HEAP

With another narrow win Slavia not only retain the leadership of the Victorian State League but have increased their lead to two points.

However, Hellas with a dazzling display of goal scoring against Melbourne are fast creeping up and only concede second position to JUST by an inferior goal average.

Here are the reports on last weekend's games.

Melbourne v. SM Hellas 1-6

A joy-day for Ernie Ackerley who cracked home four goals with Con Nestorides scoring the other two while Bob Connelly got the one for Melbourne.

Lions v. George Cross 0-0

Lions were on the receiving end for long stretches but were greatly assisted by a George Cross attack which showed their weakness by failing to score in their last three games.

Alexander v. Wilhelmina 0-1

Despite having more than a fair share of the game Alexander's attack could make little of veteran centre half Aldis and a late goal by Steele gave the Ringwood side full points.

Slavia v. Croatia 1-0

Without captain coach Duncan MacKay Croatia could have forced a draw if the forward line had played as a combination. As it was a goal by Bill Savage in the first half proved all important to keep Slavia in the box-seat.

Hakoah v. JUST 1-1

Hugh Murney put Hakoah into the lead with a first half goal and in the same period John Backovic equalised.

Polonia v. Juventus 1-2

The result was in doubt until the finish as Polonia fought back in an effort to square the game.

PAXTONS

POLONIA FACED WITH CRACK PRO-LOOK JUVE.

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Polonia, yet to taste defeat this year, will face their toughest contract of the league season against the professional-looking Juventus on Saturday.

Juventus, twice downed by Polonia in the Ampol series, now have Helio dos Santos, Steve Herczeg, Jose Custodio, Manuel Cruz and Tommy McColl to help them in their quest for revenge.

Herczeg, Cruz and of course the newcomers, did not play in the Ampol Cup Final.

If they are all fit, the talented quintet could form a potent, new attack.

However, even if Jose Custodio recovers from injury, Mario Corti may decide to retain teenager Johnny Perin to the exclusion of the Portuguese attacker.

Polonia's best chance of success lies in their lightning speed and the great shooting power of Edward Typek.

Bottom team Austria, desperate for points, may try to bustle Burnside-Budapest off their smooth flowing, passing style.

Enfield City should be too solid in most positions for luckless Croatia whose demoralising spate of injuries must surely end soon.

The Lion-Victoria clash could hinge on consistent Tony Kieboom's efforts against goal-getter, Alex Beattie.

A Cumberland victory over Hellas looks the most unlikely result of the round even though the meeting will take place at Bailey Reserve.

Selections: Juventus, Budapest, Enfield, Lion-Victoria, draw, Hellas.

Adelaide program Saturday, May 21

- Juventus v. Polonia, Olympic Sports Field. Referee: J. Wharton.
- Seacliff-Austria v. Burnside-Budapest, Croydon Park.
- Enfield City v. Croatia, Blair Athol. Referee: A. Frost.
- USC Lion v. Victoria, Hindmarsh Stadium. Referee. K. Candy.
- Cumberland v. WA Hellas, Bailey Reserve. Referee: M. O'Malley.

Prague — Polonia on Saturday

Prague will play a friendly match against Polonia-NS at Marks Field on Saturday afternoon, May 21.

The main game starts at 3 p.m.

BIG DAY BY TRIO

Three players new to Adelaide — Tommy McColl, John Lovell and John King — were the focal points at three different matches on Saturday.

Chelsea "chick" McColl, who made five first team appearances for the English club last year, made a great start for Adelaide Juventus by scoring two goals.

McColl, Peter West, Steve Herczeg and Manuel Cruz starred in a goal spree, before a record Juventus-Budapest crowd of 5,000.

Lovell, a former Blackpool and Bolton Wanderers forward, revealed his class although his club, USC Lion, lost narrowly to Ampol Cup winners Polonia.

John King, former Welsh international goalkeeper was also in a losing side but showed that he will be an asset to Enfield City.

No local goalkeeper could reasonably be expected to stop three of the four Hellas hurricane shots which eluded him.

Victoria deservedly moved into fourth position on the league ladder after their win over Cumberland.

Bottom teams Croatia and Austria drew in a game where goals were at a premium because both attacks were palpably out of touch.

Adelaide details

- **Croatia v. Austria** 1-1 (1-0). Goals: Basic (penalty); Keppl.
- **WA Hellas v. Enfield City** 4-1 (3-0). Goals: Pantelis 2, Joschke 2; White.
- **Juventus v. B'sid Budapest** 5-0 (2-0). Goals: McColl 2, Herczeg, Perin, Cruz.
- **Victoria v. Cumberland** 1-0 (0-0). Goal: Typek.
- **Polonia v. USC Lion** 2-0 (1-0). Goals: Felton, Stierman.

Tricolore to put out more flags

— From ALLAN NEWMAN in Perth —

East Fremantle-Tricolore, State League champions of Western Australia for the last three years, are all set to make it four in a row.

After four league games in the 1966 campaign, Tricolore are back in their familiar role as pacesetters — ahead of Olympic, Windmills and Azzurri.

And Tricolore, now coached by Englishman Graham Oughton, are well on the way to building up another long unbeaten sequence.

Between 1963 and July, 1965, Tricolore went 32 games without defeat and now, after last week's 6-3 win over North Perth, they've extended their current sequence to ten — nine wins and a draw.

It could be a bumper year for Tricolore. Already they have won the Ampol Cup night series and are through to the quarter-finals of the D'Orsogna Cup.

What's more, Tricolore are averaging nearly five goals a game without the services of ace marksman Johnny McInroy, their Scottish centre-forward who is back in Scotland on a holiday trip.

McInroy has headed the W.A. scoring list for seven years in a row.

But Tricolore could provide the top scorer again this year in the shape of burly New Zealand inside-right Rod Reid, who currently leads the list with eight goals.

Olympic, coached by giant Yugoslav Risto Nikolich, are getting great service from their teenagers and are sure to be formidable contenders for league honours.

But Azzurri, piloted by Ivan Pikl, have shot up the ladder in the last few weeks and seem to have recovered from a disastrous start in which they lost two of their first three league games and were knocked out in the second round of the D'Orsogna Cup.

A 3-0 away win over Swan Athletic, last year's Australia Cup contenders, was proof that a recent administrative shake-up has done Azzurri a power of good.

After Azzurri's elimination from the D'Orsogna Cup — which they won last year — coach Pikl was warned he would be replaced unless the slump was arrested and some of the other players were told they would be dropped if they didn't start pulling together.

The strong words from Azzurri's top brass seemed to have the desired effect, which is just as well because the Italian side has by far the biggest drawing power at the turnstiles and some of the fans were starting to stay away.

INTERSTATE TABLES

SA TABLE

First Division

WA-Hellas	4	1	—	15	4	9
Polonia	3	2	—	11	4	8
Juventus	4	—	1	21	8	8
Victoria	2	2	1	10	7	6
Enfield City	2	1	2	8	12	5
USC Lion	2	—	3	10	11	4
B.-Budapest	1	1	3	8	12	3
Croatia	1	1	3	4	11	3
Cumberland	1	1	3	3	13	3
Austria	—	1	4	5	13	1

Second Division

Birkalla	4	1	—	14	2	9
Malta	4	—	1	18	6	8
Elizabeth	4	—	1	8	4	8
Orange-Sturt	2	1	2	9	7	5
Azzurri	2	—	3	12	10	4
Port Adelaide	1	2	2	9	8	4
Beograd	2	—	3	12	15	4
Windsor	1	1	3	5	12	3
Wakefield	1	1	3	5	20	3
South Adelaide	1	—	4	7	20	2

VICTORIAN TABLE

Slavia	6	—	2	14	11	12
SM Hellas	5	—	3	21	10	10
JUST	4	2	2	13	9	10
Croatia	4	1	3	15	8	9
Polonia	4	1	3	10	6	9
George Cross	4	1	3	11	8	9
Hakoah	3	2	3	10	9	8
Alexander	3	1	4	9	14	7
Lions	3	1	4	8	18	7
Juventus	3	—	5	7	11	6
Melbourne	1	3	4	7	13	5
Wilhelmina	2	—	6	11	18	4

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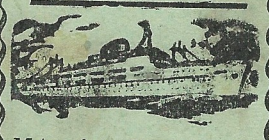

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ROUND THE WORLD

Real Madrid's triumph

Real Madrid last Wednesday week won the European Champions' Cup for the sixth time when they beat Partizan Belgrade 2-1 in the 1966 final at Brussels before a capacity crowd of 70,000. Partizan opened the score in the 55th minute with a goal by Vasovic but 15 mintues later brilliant Spanish winger Amancio levelled the scores and in the 77th minute Serena scored the winning goal. Real Madrid's win was their first since 1960 when they won the European Cup for the fifth consecutive year at Glasgow. More than 5,000 supporters travelled from Spain to encourage Real and another 5,000 Spanish workers in Belgium were at the game. Partizan, on the other hand, enjoyed little support as only two plane-loads of Yugoslavs travelled to Belgium.

Everton win FA Cup

The dull, unspectacular English FA Cup Final predicted by most British soccer writers turned out to be the most exciting since the historic 1953 "Stanley Matthews" Final. Everton sent their volatile fans into ecstasy when they made up a two-goal deficit in 17 minutes in the second half to beat Sheffield Wednesday 3-2 at Wembley last Saturday. Sheffield took a 2-0 lead with an own goal from Wilson and a goal by Ford but a minute after their second goal, young Everton reserve centre-forward Trebilcock made it 2-1 and four minutes later equalized. The winning goal was scored by left winger Temple in the 75th minute. Gate takings were a record $275,000. To add to the excitement, jubilant Everton fans twice invaded the pitch to embrace their heroes and police had to resort to flying tackles to catch the enthusiastic Merseysiders.

Swedish praise

Agne Simonsson, the ace Swedish forward, spoke in superlatives about the East Germans after Sweden's recent 1-4 loss at Leipzig. Simonsson said the East German team was better than the Real Madrid where he was once a reserve. He rates the East Germans two goals better than the West Germans.

Amarildo back in Brazil

Amarildo, the hero of Brazil's 1962 World Cup triumph, returned to Rio last week to join the Brazilian World Cup squad, now at the height of training to defend their title. Amarildo was allowed to return home by his Italian club, AC Milan, and the Italian FA as Milan have nothing more to hope for this season. Jair, Inter Milan's Brazilian winger, will join the Brazilian squad on May 23, at the completion of the Italian championship.

England's new Ministry of Sports intends to start an investigation on the incidents which have marred dozens of matches all over Britain this season. The Ministry is expected to hand out heavy fines to clubs that fail to police grounds adequately, and even threaten them of suspension, unless they stamp out the hooliganism which is spreading at an alarming rate throughout the country.

● **Torino have been invited by the Mexican FA to take part in the big tournament which will inaugurate the ultra-modern 125,000-seat capacity Aztec Stadium at Mexico City on May 29.**

● Real Madrid coach Munoz has declined a big offer to coach Fiorentina next season. He will re-sign a one-year contract with the six times European champions this week.

● **Helmut Schoen, West Germany's national coach, is likely to select FC Zurich's German centre-forward Klaus Sturmer in his World Cup squad.**

● Alan Ball will stay with Blackpool after all. Ball rejected an offer to join Manchester United after Blackpool had promised him $70,000 for a two-year contract.

● **Karl Odermatt, the FC Basel inside-forward who scored two goals against Prague in Sydney in 1964, is an offset printer by trade.**

● Slavia Prague defeated Wiener SK (Austria) 4-1 in a Mitropa Cup match in Prague. Four days later, however, the Czech First Division leaders were thrashed 5-0 by woodenspooners Banik Ostrava.

● **Gornik seem assured of yet another title win in Poland. They have a handy eight-point lead with six matches left to play. Only team certain of relegation at this stage is Gwardia Warsaw.**

● Former Benfica coach Bela Guttmann is holidaying on the French Riviera before flying to Vienna.

● **Each Borussia Dortmund player is reported to have earned a $800 bonus for winning the European Cup Winners' Cup.**

● Cardiff's skipper Gareth Williams may have to abandon his career following a serious knee injury in the match against Middlesborough which saved his club from relegation to third divison.

● **Manchester City are planning to spend some $600,000 during the off-season in a bid to emulate the success of their local rivals Manchester United.**

● As from next season there won't be any Congolese players left in Belgium. The Congolese Government has paid the Belgian clubs personally to buy back the contract of all their players who are needed back home

● **Jimmy Armfield played his first match for England in more than two years against Yugoslavia a fortnight ago. The 30-year-old Blackpool fullback is** to lift the country's playing standards.
tipped to be England's World Cup team captain.

● Alfredo di Stefano will be appointed manager of Espanol Barcelona next season.

● **According to Helenio Herrera, West Germany will qualify for the final of the World Cup. He expects England and West Germany to fight out the title and gives them an even chance.**

● Nantes have won their second consecutive First Division French championship. They have a nine-point lead with four rounds to go. Cannes and Red Star Paris will be relegated automatically and any two of these five clubs — Lille, Lyon, Stade Francais, Rouen or Nimes — will have to play-off with second division clubs Bastia, Toulon or Limoges.

● **Szeged, relegated from Hungary's first division at the end of last season, are now in the last place of Hungary's second division.**

● Bruno Mora, the crack Milan AC winger who broke his leg against Bologna last December, has started training again and should be ready when the new season kicks off in September.

● **Anderlecht of Belgium last Sunday week defeated the new Yugoslav champions, Vojvodina, 5-1 in Brussels.**

● Meiderich, the West German Bundesliga club, beat Spain's World Cup team 1-0 at Barcelona last Monday week.

Youngest ref is butcher

Jack Taylor, the referee of last Saturday's English FA Cup Final, is only 35 years old. He is the youngest ever referee to control a Cup final. Taylor, a butcher by trade, took up refereeing 18 years ago and has been included in the panel of World Cup referees for July.

Demotion for Maltese champions?

FC Valetta, the 1965-66 Maltese champions, may be demoted to Third Division next season. The Maltese FA may decide on this drastic step to punish the club, whose players a fortnight ago walked off the field in protest of a referee's decision in a match against Sliema Wanderers. This was the second time this season Valetta stormed off the field.

FIFA Congress in Africa

The 1968 FIFA Congress will be held in Africa, either in Senegal, Morocco or Tunisia, and not in Mexico. The 1968 Congress will not pick the site of the 1974 World Cup as reported in SOCCER WORLD on May 6. The FIFA Executive Committee will probably decide whether Spain or West Germany stage the 1974 World Cup. This information has been supplied to us by FIFA secretary Helmut Kaser.

Masopust makes comeback

Josef Masopust, Czechoslovakia's most famous player, has agreed to come out of semi-retirement to play for his country against the Soviet Union in Prague this weekend. Czech FA officials pleaded with Masopust to reconsider his decision of never playing again for the national team after Kvasniak was injured and the brilliant Slovan Bratislava inside-forward Jokl suspended for four weeks for kicking an opponent in a recent club match.

English League Cup boycott

Seven English clubs have refused to take part in the League Cup next season. They are Sheffield United, Chelsea, Tottenham, Wolverhampton, Manchester United, Everton and Liverpool. They all claim it's a waste of time because League Cup matches are poorly attended and interfere with their other more important commitments.

SCOREBOARD

EUROPEAN CUP (Final): Real Madrid v. Partizan Belgrade 2-1 (Brussels).

FAIR CITIES' CUP (semi-finals): Zaragoza (Spain) v. Leeds 3-1 (Leeds; play-off); Chelsea v. Barcelona 2-0 (London. Play-off necessary as Barcelona won first leg 2-0, in Barcelona).

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES: Finland v. Israel 0-3 (Helsinki); Scotland v. Holland 0-3 (Glasgow); East Germany v. Sweden 4-1 (Leipzig); Brazil v. Wales 3-1 (Rio).

AUSTRIA: FC Vienna v. Wacker Innsbruck 1-1; Rapid v. FK Austria 3-2; LASK v. Simmering 4-1; Wiener Neustadt v. Wiener SK 0-4; GAK v. Schwechat 2-1; Admira Energie v. Kapfenberg 5-2; Austria Klagenfurt v. Austria Salzburg 4-1.

HOLLAND: DOS v. Sparta 5-1; DWS v. Heracles 4-1; Fortuna v. Go Ahead 0-4; ADO v. Telstar 4-2; GVAV v. PSV 2-0; Willem II v. MVV 2-0; FC Twente v. Ajax 0-2; Feyenoord v. Elinkwijk 0-1. — **Ajax have won the Dutch title. Feyenoord are runners-up.**

ITALY: Foggia v. Atalanta 2-0; Inter Milan v. Lazio 4-1; Juventus v. Bologna 0-0; Vicenza v. Milan AC 1-0; Sampdoria v. Napoli 1-0; Fiorentina v. Spal 2-1; Varese v. Brescia 2-0. — **Inter Milan have won the championship.**

WEST GERMANY: Eintracht Braunschweig v. Tasmania Berlin 3-1; Eintracht Frankfurt v Karlsruhe 1-0; Munchen 1860 v. Moenchengladbach 3-3; Werder Bremen v. Borussia Dortmund 1-0; FC Koln v. Hamburger SV 5-1; Meiderich v. Bayern Munchen 1-1; VfB Stuttgart v. FC Nurnberg 1-0; Schalke 04 v. Neunkirchen 2-0.

YUGOSLAVIA: Radnicki Belgrade v. Radnicki Nis 2-4; Partizan v. Hajduk 1-1; Velez v. Dinamo Zagreb 2-1; Vojvodina v. Zeljeznicar 2-2; Rijeka v. OFK Belgrade 2-2; Zagreb v. Red Star 0-2; Sarajevo v. Vardar 3-2; Tresnjevka v. Olimpija 1-1.

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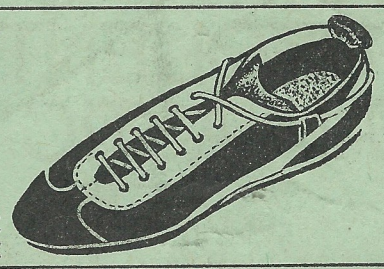

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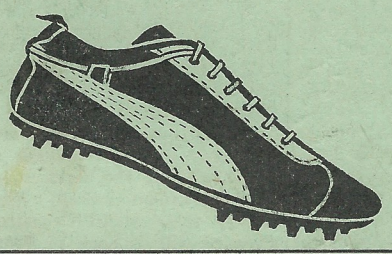

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SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

Last weekend's total First Division attendance was the biggest for nearly a year. Just under 19,600 spectators watched the four Sydney matches and the game at Woonona. On Sunday alone there were 15,200 spectators, including 12,200 at the two Sydney games. Over the last two Sundays attendances have spiralled, largely through big crowds at APIA and Pan Hellenic fixtures. The might of APIA and the improved form of St. George, Hakoah and especially Yugal is expected to attract a near record Federation Cup crowd to the Sportsground on Sunday. Biggest crowd ever at a Federation Cup match was 10,400 for the 1959 final when Hakoah beat Prague 2-0 at Redfern Oval.

APIA's international goalkeeper Bill Rorke was unavailable last weekend owing to his father's grave illness. Rorke also missed the NSW squad's training session last Friday as he spent the whole week at Cessnock, by his father's side.

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SENATOR Tom Mullvihill was an interested spectator at last Saturday's Croatia v. Yugal match at Erskineville Oval. The Senator is a close friend of top Yugal official Maron Alagich.

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THE annual match between Granville and the club's "Old Boys" will be played at Macarthur Park on Sunday. The "Old Boys" team includes such names as Des Barker, George Clark, Jackie Sedgwick, Bobby Fisher, Les Linder, George Sanders, Ray Saunders and "Tubby" Holland. On the Queen's Birthday weekend the Granville veterans will travel to the South Coast for matches against their Woonona and Corrimal counterparts.

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BRIAN Birch was technical director and Denes Adrigan, Joe Vlasits and Bill Vrolyks were featured in Shell's 20 minute color coaching film on soccer. The film was shot at Sydney's Wentworth Park, and is directed to team coaches generally, and to the key player in our quest for ultimate soccer success — the senior schoolboy. The film is available through the National Fitness Council.

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SYDNEY Austral's brightest young star is 18-year-old Australian-born Peter White. The youngster has great natural talent and has the markings of a future international. He played so well in his only two appearances in the first team in the last two weeks that he now seems assured of a permanent first team berth.

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AUSTRALIAN Coaches Federation president Denes Adrigan has strong hopes of completing leasing arrangements for a very desirable parkland to operate as a coaching centre for outstanding schoolboy and junior footballers.

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CANTERBURY'S Argentinian centre-forward, Rinos, suffered a serious leg injury in last Saturday's match against Melita Eagles after colliding with Eagles' 'keeper Gatt. Rinos was carried off the field, as was Gatt, and later collapsed again and had to be driven home by club officials.

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FORMER Yugal youngsters Michael and Ritchie Alagich, now studying in Yugoslavia, have been picked to play for Zagreb University's foreign students' soccer team against Belgrade University.

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SOUTH Coast centre-forward, Tom Mulqueeney, has been nicknamed, "The Lip" (after Cassius Clay). A colorful character on and off the field, Tom does more talking about himself in 10 minutes, than Clay would in an hour, and that must constitute some sort of record.

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SPEAKING of nicknames, the return of Australian players into their own, has brought back a brace of such names. In the past, there was always a Jack "Digger" Evans, "Bully" Hughes, "Judy" Masters, "Skeeta" Wilkinson, "Pippy" Wilkinson, "Pincher" Harris, "Tugger" Bryant, "Podge" Maunder and so on. Down the coast, they have "Chicka" (Ian Astill), "Flipper" (Phil Carr), "The Lip" (Mulqueeney) and "Ringo" (Adrian Ringland).

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THE fiancee of Hakoah's new right winger, Geoff Coulshed, arrived from New Zealand last week. Judy Edwards is her name and she is one of the rare women bank tellers in the British Commonwealth.

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THANKS to Melita Eagles' dynamic president, Vince Pisani, soccer looks like breaking through in at least one Catholic school. Pisani, after two years of patient persuasion, has received permission from the Principal of the Kogarah Marists' Brothers School, Brother Frederick, to form two soccer teams.

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DOUG Logan's wife, Fay, gave birth to a baby girl last Friday week. She is the Logans' third child.

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SAINTS' coach Laurie Hegyes has forward problems. He has enough material at his disposal—Hillhouse, Todd, Warren, Yardley, Sandell, Fernandez, Telfer—but none of them is really in form and all the combinations he has tried so far have had glaring weaknesses.

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GERRY Hood's comeback has been put back to next Sunday week when Hakoah, by a strange coincidence, again play Yugal, in a sixth round competition match this time.

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GARY McGuire, the former Hakoah and NSW goalkeeper, is now playing for Fourth Division English club Torquay. According to APIA fullback Stan Ackerley, who returned from England three weeks ago, McGuire is playing top class football.

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JOHN Roberts, Australia's World Cup goalkeeper, had to be carried off the field during the recent English First Division competition match between Blackburn and Manchester United. Roberts pulled a calf muscle and will be out of action for three weeks. Blackburn are very keen to sign Roberts, who has played five times in their first team in the last six weeks, and will start negotiating with APIA this week.

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POLONIA have a bright new, exciting prospect in Mark Chodkiewicz, and he's only 14 years old. Mark is the son of a leading club committeeman and is a regular second team player. Last week he played a major part in Polonia's second grade side's 5-3 victory over Granville-AEK. Polonia have another five 14-year-olds in their second grade. All have been nominated for the State under-16 representative squad.

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MAX Tolson is still playing regularly in the first team with Workington, England. Contrary to earlier reports from the South Coast, he doesn't intend returning to Australia in the forseeable future.

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TONY Nincevic's wife, Desa, is expecting a baby very soon. The Nincevics already have a three-year-old son.

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MONA Park was badly understaffed last Sunday. Cumberland officials were caught unprepared for such a big crowd and referee Frank Woolman had to delay the start of the second half for five minutes while two policemen removed dozens of spectators who had spilled inside the enclosure to sit behind the goals. Better crowd control could also have prevented the ugly scenes at the finish of the match when hundreds streamed across the pitch to reach the exits.

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APIA have a new secretary. He is Benito Virgona, who last week replaced Tom McPherson.

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YUGAL'S dazzling performance against Croatia just came in the nick of time for some players. The club's management was seriously considering a "new broom" policy and had almost started negotiations to engage the services of coach Gyula Polgar. The knife over the player's heads must have acted as a tremendous stimulant because Yugal has never shown such artistry since their 8-1 Australia Cup Final win over St. George in 1962.

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HAKOAH have nominated the following players for the NSW under-16 and under-18 State teams: Sascha Perry (under-16) and Peter Woods, Peter Lakmaker, Johnny Migliacio, Hector Scicluna and Stan Mitford (under-18).

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SYDNEY Austral have nominated talented Chris Horne for the NSW under-18 squad. Chris is the son of leading club official, Gordon Horne.

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FORMER South Coast United youngster, Alex Stefanovic has moved from West Ham United and is at present trialling with Watford, third division. However, Alex is very homesick and could return to Australia in the near future. He is not retained by South Coast United and should he return he will seek a position with a Sydney club.

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LONG-time St. George official Sid Tanner has been receiving prospects for NSW Amateurs' Under-18 trip to Queensland in September. He was again appointed an under 18 selector by the Amateurs

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MOST improved player in Sydney First Division is APIA's mercurial goalscoring ace "Johnny" Giacometti. Giacometti has scored 11 goals in his last three games and, with nine goals from five competition games, could break Vernon Wentzel's club scoring record, which stands at 28. Giacometti is now playing with the gusto and opportunism which captured the imagination when he first joined APIA, late in 1962.

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FORMER Sydney Austral player Gordon McRitchie fought with a man who tried to hold him up in his cab last Friday night in the City. At Liverpool Street he felt a gun in his ribs. "Out of the corner of my eye I saw it was a toy, so I knocked it from his hands and fought with him. He forced his way out of the cab and I chased him for 100 yards but gave up", he said.

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DAVID McKnight, the 19-year-old Scot who made his debut in Pan Hellenic's first team against Hakoah, has only arrived in Sydney three days before the match. McKnight, a Scottish junior international, was on the books of First Division Scottish club St. Mirrens and had played against the other new Pan Hellenic signing, Allan Westwater, in Scotland recently

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Yugal: Djukic, Viskovic, Clancy, Crnich, Kosanich, Pataki, Edwards, Fray, Bowman, Clancy. **Goals:** Fray (2), Edwards, Clancy.

Prague: King, Patterson, Bond, Tracey, Hiron, Hrncir, Fineberg, Miner, Hoare, Lissing, Beard.

Corinthians: Bathurst, Clark, Gray, Maughan, Smee, Fanning, Preece, Hunter, Yates, Turner, Taylor. **Goals:** Hunter (2), Yates.

Referee: K. Lockrey.

Cumberland: Fisher, Haggett, Addison, Charlton, Penford, Keen, Hartshorne, O'Neil, Entwistle, Grant, Bryce.

APIA: Allen, Callaghan, Ackerley, Hughes, Pride, Parkin, McKinnon, Giacometti II, Gauld, Campbell, Butler. **Goal:** Gauld.

Referee: H. Eilerts.

South Coast: Nuell, Kerr, Sherwin, Sutherland, Orphin, Davis, Kenning, Tweedle, Coventry, Tolhurst, Lodge. **Goals:** Kerr, Tolhurst.

St. George: Clarke, Wills, Murphy, De Bruin, Morgan, Bird, Todd, Burt, Nuttley, Fernandez, Telfer. **Goals:** Todd, Nuttley.

Referee: D. Buchan.

Hakoah: Wilson, Whitehead, Smith, McKnight, Cooney, Coutts, Fekete (2), Reid, Thomson, Bell, Gold (2).

Pan Hellenic: Rhodes, Walker, Omeros, J. Smith, Mallard, Henson, Ridding, G. Smith, Tracey, Patrinos, McCulloch (2).

Referee: F. Sorbie.

THIRD GRADE

Croatia: J. Saric, M. Saric, Allegra, Maciejik, Stewart, Alce, Gunns, Aversa, Sincek, J. Kakakios, N. Kakakios. **Goals:** Sincek (3), Aversa, J. Kakakios, N. Kakakios.

Yugal: Urge, Perz, Kraft, Kosanich, Tomich, Katsanos, Cirianic, L. Urge, Glenday, Volar, Sliskovic. **Goal:** L. Urge.

Referee: S. Liebermann.

Prague: Leach, Brown, L. Rootsey, Craig, Purcell, R. Rootsey, Armytage, Manuel, Lowrie, Roberts, Smith. **Goals:** Lowry, Armytage, Roberts, Manuel.

Corinthians: Gruchot, Y. Wolowszckykow, Campbell, S. Woods, Coverdale, Cottle, D. Woods, Stewart, Sambrook, W. Wolowszckykow, J. Clapton. **Goals:** Sambrook, D. Woods.

Referee: N. Anderson.

Cumberland: Hopkins, Williams, Riley, Wall, Richards, Fairley, Dort, Crocker, Quested, Maes, Vincent. **Goals:** Crocker (2), Maes (2).

APIA: Mora, Ardouin, Williams, Browning, D. Parkin, Butler, Gray, Massi, Haywood, Marchetto, Brailey. **Goals:** Haywood, Butler, Browning.

Referee: W. Irons.

South Coast: Gerards, Whitefield, Garde, M. Weekes, Meredith, Barnaba, Merceica, Martin, A. Weekes, Henry, Gaedicke. **Goals:** Barnaba, Henry, Gaedicke.

St. George: Ball, Cox, Champion, Ralph, Mathews, Grant, Pascoe, Bushby, Adams, Mansfield, Wood. **Goals:** Pascoe, Wood.

Referee: Petric.

Hakoah: Jackman, Berne, Bauer, Woods, Migliacio, Skates, Lakmaker, Benke, Scicluna, Bogie, Perry (1).

Pan Hellenic: Maglis, Nicolopoulos, Stevenson, Frame, Petrou, Monthasis, Coleman (1), Vrolyks, Demos, Bardetta (1), Szatmary.

Referee: A. Smit.

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COACH TO VIDEO-TAPE PLAYERS' GOOFS

Former Austrian soccer star Ernst Ocwirk, ex-skipper of the European FIFA selection, has found a new training method that may start a new era in soccer training.

The new method is based on a modern television device, the so-called "video-recorder".

"It is all very simple", Ocwirk explained.

"The video-recorder can be handled like a tape-recorder only that it stores films instead of sounds."

Ocwirk, presently coach of Vienna's violet-shirted FK Austria is using the video-recorder in training on a trial basis.

It will cost the club some $4.000, a remarkable sum for an Austrian semi-professional club.

"Only hope they will buy it", Ocwirk said.

"It's certainly worth every penny.

"You can control the players in action and show them their mistakes a few minutes later."

Ocwirk said the film can be shown to the players some five minutes after it was taken.

"One film has a length of about 45 minutes — one half-time — and can be re-used indefinitely, like a tape of a tape recorder.

"The players like it", Ocwirk said.

"We took an entire phasis of a training game, first concentrating on our forwards, later on the defence.

"After the game, I explained to every single player what kind of mistakes he made.

"It was easy to explain with the film as a clear evidence.

"There is no better way for a player to control his actions than to watch himself in the video-recorder."

Ocwirk said he plans to use the video-recorder also during league games to show the crucial parts of the games in the following training session.

"You don't need a cameraman for that", Ocwirk said.

"It's easy to handle like one of those small movie cameras for private use".

Ocwirk, who spent a considerable part of his career as a coach in Italy (Sampdoria), said it is the first time that this television device has been used in soccer training, as far as he knows.

"But I am certain it will be used soon in all soccer-minded countries", Ocwirk said.

The coach warned, however, that some players have to be treated in a different way with the video-recorder.

"It would be wrong for instance, to ridicule a goalkeeper in front of the entire team for allowing an easy goal", Ocwirk said.

"In such cases, with some players being sensitive, I would prefer to show the film to the respective player alone without exposing him to the possible laughter of his teammates."

Ocwirk said his attention was first drawn to the video-recorder last winter when it was used in the Hahnankamm ski race at Kitzbuehel to check possible faults in a slalom event.

"It can be used in any sport", Ocwirk concluded.

"The only trouble is it can't score the goals for our weak-shooting forwards."

TASMAN CUP HAS EARLY FAVORITES

— By KEITH GILMOUR —

Punchbowl and Cessnock High school teams are amongst the early favorites for the 1966 Tasman Cup.

The series is played between open grade teams from high shools throughout NSW.

Of 48 entrants 10 are country centres.

CHS officials advise that the visit of the South Australian secondary school State team has been confirmed for the August-September school holidays.

With the assistance of senior referees' officials, a course for training masters and pupils in refereeing will start shortly.

The young Central Coast Soccer Assn. is fielding over 1000 players in 67 teams this year.

Woy Woy Central and Narora-Wyoming are new clubs this year.

The seaside centre of Terrigal has formed a club and will enter in 1967.

Central Coast officials are considering taking over The Entrance club, which operates in the Northern League competitions.

NEW ZEALAND ABOUT TO TAKE PRO. PLUNGE

Semi-professional soccer is coming to New Zealand.

Reports from New Zealand's soccer centre, Auckland have hinted at this for the past few seasons, but at last it is out in the open.

One of New Zealand's most progressive clubs, Ponsonby FC, which plays in the Auckland Premier League (first division) is about to become the first official semi - professional club in the country.

It was learned from NZ sources, earlier this week, that Ponsonby had officially announced that their first grade team would turn semi-professional as from next week.

The side will be sponsored by Eta Foods Ltd., (New Zealand).

Premier grade players will be paid travelling expenses to and from training sessions and matches with bonus payments for wins .

The win bonuses will vary according to the importance of the competition they are in.

According to our NZ report the payment to these players will not compare with the wages received by most top Sydney stars, many of whom could now afford to be full-time players.

Ponsonby players will wear tracksuits with the sponsor's name displayed on them and there is a possibility that the club's first grade side will become known as Ponsonby-Eta XI.

The players concerned have been given the choice of remaining amateur or signing professional forms,

A number of New Zealand's top officials are adamant that the future of soccer in that country lies in the establishment of professional soccer.

The secretary of the English FA, Mr Denis Follows, suggested this to the NZFA when he visited Auckland earlier this year.

If New Zealand can make a swift and successful change to semi-professional soccer, they could immediately challenge Australia for supremacy in the South Pacific area.

This has been proved by the results achieved by Kiwi XIs in recent years against NSW sides.

When the NZ under 15's toured here two seasons ago, they shocked all and sundry by achieving remarkable results against U/16 sides throughout Victoria and NSW.

In senior football, the Auckland XI twice defeated NSW in Auckland in 1964 and beat the NSW U/20 side and drew with the full NSW XI in Sydney last year.

With the introduction of semi-professionalism, Auckland's standards would undoubtedly rise almost overnight, just as they did in Sydney in 1957.

Most NZ soccer officials are in favor of a semi-professional league and now that Ponsonby have led the way, it shouldn't be long before other clubs follow suit.

At least one other Auckland Premier club, Eastern Suburbs, operates a similar scheme to that of Ponsonby, but Suburbs will not admit to its players being semi-professionals.

It claims its players are not professionals in any way, as the money they receive is purely "expenses".

According to NZFA rules only genuine travelling expenses to and from matches can be paid to a player if he is to remain an amateur.

— RICK BRUCE

BIG NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE STARTS IN 1967

The launching of a professional soccer league in the United States was announced in New York last week.

Robert R. Hermann, president of the new group, announced the North American Professional Soccer League had 11 certain members and was considering five other cities, including three in the US and two in Canada.

Cities ready to field teams are New York, Atlanta (Georgia), Boston, Chicago, Hartford (Connecticut), Los Angeles, New Orleans, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Diego (California) and San Francisco.

The cities still under consideration are Vancouver and Toronto in Canada as well as Detroit, Pittsburgh and Miami.

The new league is not scheduled to begin operation until the (Northern) autumn of 1967.

It was expected that while emphasis would be put on developing American players, the initial heavy draw would be on players from Britain.

Announcement of the league came despite the fact that the United States Soccer Fooball Association, governing body of soccer in the US, is still deliberating the award of the rights for a national professional league.

A decision is not expected until June.

The same group which is sponsoring the Professional League has also operated the International Soccer League Tournament which has been a summer activity in New York City.

It was indicated that no definite plans have been made for the tournament this year.

William Cox, who has operated the International Soccer League in New York in recent years, told reporters:—

"It is our intention to bring United States soccer to the level where we can enter the World Cup, the Cup-Winners' Cup and other major international competitions on a par with the best teams elsewhere in the world.

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